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**For:** SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES HAVING  
CONTACT PLUGS AND LOCAL  
INTERCONNECTS AND METHODS FOR  
MAKING THE SAME

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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

The following errors were noted in the printed patent:

In the Specification:

Column 1, line 14, "Filed" should be --Field-- (application page 1, line 4).

Column 3, line 50, "each the cell" should be --each of the cell-- (application page 5, line 6.)

Column 5, line 62, "Teos" should be --TEOS-- (application page 8, line 19).

Column 6, line 1, "compared the such" should be --compared to such-- (application page 8, line 23).

Column 6, line 59, "TE OS" should be --TEOS-- (application page 10, line 3).

Column 7, line 56, "contacts" should be --contact-- (application page 11, line 19).

Column 8, line 12, "contacts" should be --contact-- (application page 12, line 6).

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In the Claims:

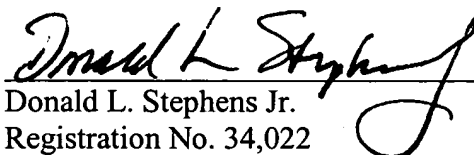
Claim 18 (Column 10, line 38), "bard" should be --hard-- (Amendment of 10/20/2004;  
Claim 42, page 4).

A Certificate of Correction is enclosed to make formal notice of the errors in the  
referenced patent. Our check in the amount of \$100 is enclosed.

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